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The wish is expressed that the school be conducted for the free maintenance, education and training of choir boys. Sixty thousand dollars is left to John Hopkins university for the endowment of three scholarships to be awarded to poor youths. One hundred thousand dollars is left in trust as the "James Buchanan monument fund," for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of President Buchanan at his birthplace near Mercersburg, Pa. Several other bequests are made, including a large sum for the Harriet Lane home for invalid children of Baltimore. The pictures and engravings of the deceased are left to the Corcoran gallery of art in this city.

REVIEWS THE YEAR'S WORK.

Address of National Editorial Association President.

Omaha, July 9.—A programme of music prefaced the first session of the annual convention of the National Editorial association. President Harry A. Willard called the convention to order and then delivered his annual address. He reviewed the work of the year, mentioned the increased membership of the association and congratulated the members of its healthy condition.

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Between Hope and Fear.

Throughout yesterday the reports from the sick room alternated with fears and hopes. At times rumors of the gravest character gained currency. Out of the mass of contradictory reports, the essential features of the pope's actual condition are indicated in the bulletins issued at 9:45 yesterday morning and at 8:15 last evening bearing the signatures of the two attending doctors. The early bulletin was noticeably free from technical language. During the night the pope had secured little refreshing sleep, and this sleeplessness was augmented depression. The difficulty in breathing had increased and a derangement of the kidneys began to manifest itself. These complications were fully and frankly stated by the doctors. Their official bulletin was supplemented in the course of personal conversation in which they showed that they entertained scarcely any hopes of recovery. Yet they always qualified their statements, setting forth the remarkable constitutional strength and indomitable energy of the patient as the most striking evidence of

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Before the arrival of President Loubet, United States Ambassador Choate presented to his majesty the invited officers of the American squadron.

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REVIEWS THE YEAR'S WORK.

Address of National Editorial Association President.

Omaha, July 9.—A programme of music prefaced the first session of the annual convention of the National Editorial association. President Harry A. Willard called the convention to order and then delivered his annual address. He reviewed the work of the year, mentioned the increased membership of the association and congratulated the members of its healthy condition.

He then spoke on the ethics of journalism and said it was the duty of every true newspaper man to stamp out "yellow" journalism. He aroused great enthusiasm in a denunciation of attempts to throttle the press and his arraignment of the Pennsylvania libel law.

Committees and topics were then announced and other routine business transacted, following which papers were read.

At 11:30 the delegates, accompanied by their families, were taken to South Omaha in a dozen special trolley cars, where they inspected the packing interests. Luncheon was served at the Livestock Exchange building.

PLANS MAY BE CHANGED.

Proposed Successor to Auditor Petty Interested in a Tile Company.

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Before the arrival of President Loubet, United States Ambassador Choate presented to his majesty the invited officers of the American squadron.

To Rear Admiral Cotton the king expressed his gratification at the visit of the squadron and inquired if all arrangements had been made for the comfort of the American officers and sailors. Admiral Cotton replied that he had fallen among friends and every care had been taken of himself and the others. His majesty had a pleasant word to say to each of the officers present.

OPPOSE OPIUM BILL.

Chinese Argue in Favor of Indiscriminate Sale of the Drug.

Manila, July 9.—Representatives of the Chinese chamber of commerce and the Evangelical union argued for six hours Wednesday in opposing the opium bill at the public discussion of that measure on the occasion of its third reading. The Chinese advocated that there be no change in the present indiscriminate sale of opium, with additional government supervision of its importation. The Evangelical union delegates urged the prohibition of the sale of opium by the United States commission and exposed the most sensational conditions prevailing, alleging that the Chinese are tampering with the newspapers and raising a fund destined to be used in bringing about the defeat of the bill.

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Give Me 149 Please

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Corner 6th and Laurel?

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There is as much mystery as history connected with the common tuber called the potato. Its nativity, original place in the kingdom of nature and several other things regarding it are still open questions. As to its nativity, the weight of argument seems to favor the tropical or subtropical regions of America. There is a tradition that the vines once grew to monstrous size and that the "balls" were of the "bigness of melons," and at that time the roots were not tubers, the edible parts growing among the branches. It seems that they were first introduced into Europe in the year 1565.

Haskell's "Roots and Wild Plants" says, "Wamkins first fetched a queer, bulbous root out of America which some called a 'bododo,' while others, who had heard the Peruvians mention it, spoke of it as a potato." Pierian's Cyclopaedia of Agriculture says that Sir John Wamkins found it growing wild near Santa Fe de Bogota at an altitude of 8,000 to 13,000 feet. He also says that it was "fetched out of America" at about the time settled upon by Haskell—viz., in the year 1565.

A Royal Romance.

Carmen Sylva, the royal authoress, met her husband, the king of Roumania, in quite a romantic way. As a girl of seventeen she was running down the staircase of the palace at Berlin when her foot slipped on the marble, and she would have fallen to the floor below, but at the moment Prince Charles of Hohenzollern stepped from an anteroom and caught her in his arms. She did not accept him, although he made her the offer at once. In joke—for it was then most unlikely—she said she preferred to remain queen of herself, but if she became queen of any country at all she would prefer Roumania. Eight years afterward the beautiful Carmen was married to Prince Charles, who had been proclaimed king of Roumania, and thus she realized her ambition.

When Water Was Avoided.

Until comparatively recent times there was a medical prejudice against drinking water. Sir William Vaughan in his "Natural and Artificial Directions For Health" declared that water "ought seldom to be drunk." Another doctor admitted that it might be healthful for children, but not for men—"except some odd, abstemious one among a thousand perchance, degenerate and of a dogish nature, for dogs of nature do abhor wine." Indeed, the recommendation of water as a beverage was supposed to be the sign of the quack. Even Wesley in his "Primitive Physic" wrote of it with caution: "Drink only water if it agrees with your stomach; if not, good, clear small beer."

A Queer Dog.

Dagonet in the Referee tells a story of two little girls who were trying to explain what sort of a dog it was they had seen. Said one little girl, "It was one of those funny ones; you know, the ones that are a dog and a half long and a half a dog high." Said the other: "You must know the sort. It's a dog that only has four legs, but looks as if it ought to have six." It may interest Dagonet to hear of a fairly apt definition that a Public Opinion man once heard applied to the dachshund—"the dog with the Louis XIV. legs."

The Appetite of Kitty.

The number of wild animals sold as pets to private families in this country is said to be beyond belief, but the families generally return the beasts before long to the dealer. A writer on this wild beast traffic in Leslie's Monthly says that one animal dealer who recently sold a lion cub to a lady received only two months afterward a letter from her saying: "Please come and take Kitty away. She has eaten our Newfoundland dog."

Relief at Last.

Man With Petition—I'd like to have your name on this. Ruggles. It is a mere formality, you know, but—

Business Man—I'd like to oblige you. Rackstraw, but a fellow came around last week with a pledge binding the signer not to put his name on a petition of any kind for a year—and I signed it.—Chicago Tribune.

THE CASH DEPARTMENT STORE ALWAYS LEADS.

ANOTHER BIG SALE

25 Per Cent Discount on all our DRY GOODS, MEN'S and BOY'S CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES.

We Have Enlarged our store so we occupy 7,158 square feet of floor space, with three fronts, one on Front street and two on Seventh street. We want you to test the truthfulness of our advertisements, not only today or tomorrow, but any time. It's an every day occurrence for people to cut out of the papers, mark the items wanted and send for them, through their children or neighbors—no one has ever been disappointed. "Why?" Simply because we represent everything in its true light. Should an error occur, remember we are as anxious to have it corrected as you are. We advertise facts, facts, nothing but facts. We never advertise something we haven't got. If we advertise 10 cent goods for 5 cents, you may rest assured that the statement will be verified at our counter.

This 25 Per Cent Discount Sale Started

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6 cent Calicoes, 25 per cent discount	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c	\$2.00 Shoes and Slippers, 25 per cent discount	\$1.50
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Anti-Golden Rule.

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Proof.

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"What makes you think so?"

"Nobody ever saw him walking along a railroad track in advance of a train."

—Exchange.

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CROW WING ITEMS.

J. C. Hessell Jr. visited at Mr. Guinn's on Tuesday.

Miss Vina Porter visited in Brainerd over Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hennessy spent the Fourth at the Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Breason, of Brainerd, spent Sunday in Crow Wing.

Wid. Hutchins and Miss Georgie Hutchins spent the Fourth at Crow Wing.

Farmers report crops as looking fine since the recent rains and haying will soon begin.

Charlie Ott will soon begin the erection of a house near the site of the one that was burned.

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Those who spent the Fourth in Crow Wing report a pleasant time. As the grove was wet after the morning's rain, those who had gathered before dinner ate their lunches in the hall. Part of the afternoon was spent in watching the races and the tug-of-war. Darkness brought a small display of fireworks and those who attended the dance in the bowery were well satisfied with the pleasure furnished.

A NEW FELLOW.

New line lace curtains and draperies at D. M. Clark & Co. 30-tf

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that it will be cheaper to travel than to remain at home on and after July 1st when the Minnesota & International Railway Co. reduces its passenger rates to the basis of three cents per mile. Good fishing and healthful outing to be had at various points along that line.

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A Temple of Divorce.

So long ago as 1250 the wife of a Japanese regent obtained from the government permission to rescue women from the hands of cruel husbands. The means she took were very simple. A new sect of Buddhism known as the Zen was just then being formed. In the temple of the Zen sanctuary was established for fleeing wives. When they wished separation or divorce from their husbands, they could claim protection under the wing of the temple. Once across the threshold, government officials would not be allowed to interfere, still less the furious husbands. This "temple of divorce" was supreme umpire on matters of matrimonial disagreement. The practice of the "privilege of the temple" was maintained for over 600 years.

Facts About Animal Structure.

The complexity of animal structure is marvelous. A caterpillar contains more than 2,000 muscles. In a human body are some 2,000,000 perspiration glands, communicating with the surface by ducts, having a total length of some ten miles, while that of the arteries, veins and capillaries must be very great. The blood contains millions of corpuscles, each a structure in itself. The rods in the retina, which are supposed to be the ultimate recipients of light, are estimated at 30,000,000, and McInerney has calculated that the gray matter of the brain is built of at least 600,000,000 cells.

The Animals in Heaven.

According to the Mohammedan's belief, there are ten animals in heaven. These form the following strange menagerie: The calf offered by Abraham, the ox of Moses, the whale of Jonah, the ass of Balaam, the ram of Ishmael, the ant of Solomon, the camel of the prophet Saleh, the cuckoo of Balkis, the dog of the seven sleepers and Al Borak, the animal which carried Mohammed to heaven.

Anti-Golden Rule.

"What are you going to do for the men who have put you in your present position?"

"My dear sir," said Senator Sorghum, "that is not the question. Prosperity is attained by observing what people can do for you, not what you can do for other people."—Washington Star.

Proof.

"Old Swaddleford always pretends to be deaf as a post, but I believe he can hear as well as anybody."

"What makes you think so?"

"Nobody ever saw him walking along a railroad track in advance of a train."—Exchange.

A Tired Brother.

"What you gwinne to do wen you gits ter glory?"

"Notin' 'till, but des' crawl in en rest"—Atlanta Constitution.

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they were infants. They lost their par-
ents and were cared for in a children's
home in Cincinnati. Subsequently the
girl was adopted by Herman Nieder-
heim and the boy by another family.
The girl never knew of the relation-
ship until Wednesday and the young
man did not learn of it until after an
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tween the two. He continued to see
the girl until two weeks ago. Then
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Iowa Governor a Candidate for the Vice
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choice steers, \$4.25@5.00; common to
fair, \$3.00@4.00; choice cows and
heifers, \$3.25@4.00; veals, \$2.50@5.00.

Hogs—\$5.30@5.75. Sheep—Good to
choice wethers, \$4.40@4.75; heavy,
\$4.00@4.50; lambs, \$5.50@6.00.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, July 8.—Cattle—Good to
prime steers, \$4.80@5.40; poor to
medium, \$3.90@4.65; stockers and feed-
ers, \$2.50@4.50; cows, \$1.50@4.00;

heifers, \$2.25@4.40; calves, \$2.50@
5.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.50
@5.75; good to choice heavy, \$5.50@
5.80; rough heavy, \$5.25@5.45; light,
\$5.50@5.80. Sheep—Good to choice,
\$3.75@4.00; Western, \$2.50@3.75; na-
tive lambs, \$3.50@4.60; Western, \$3.50
@6.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 8.—Wheat—July,
75½c; old, 78½c; Sept., 77½c; old,
77½c@77½c; Dec., 76½c; old, 77½c;
Corn—July, 50½c; Sept., 51½c; May, 50½c;

Oats—July, 41c; Sept., 34½c; Dec.,
35c; May, 36½c; Pork—July, 15½c;
Sept., 15½c; Flax—Cash, Northwest-
ern, \$1.02½c; Southwestern, 99c; July,
99c; Sept., \$1.01½c; Oct., \$1.01½c; Butter—
Creameries, 16½@20c; dairies, 14½
@18c; Eggs—13@14½c; Poultry—
Turkeys—12c; chickens, 10@12½c.

GYPSY RETICENCE.

It Was Not Proof Against Charles
Godfrey Leland.

Charles Godfrey Leland, author of
the "Hans Breitmann" ballads, had a
passion for studying the race of gyp-
sies and at the same time great human
sympathy with them. The fact that
he was the greatest living authority on
the gypsy tongue and customs gave
him little pleasure compared with the
delight of being hailed as brother by
gypsy horse traders at English fairs and
gypsy musicians in Russia and Austria.